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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: **BASE FILM FOR MEDICAL ADHESIVE TAPE, AND MEDICAL ADHESIVE TAPE, ADHESIVE PLASTER AND FIRST-AID ADHESIVE TAPE PRODUCED USING THE FILM**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please cancel Claims 2, 3 and 14 without prejudice or disclaimer.**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

1. (Amended) A base film for medical adhesive tape, which is obtained by laminating, on both sides of layer A comprising amorphous polyolefin, layer B comprising a polypropylene-based resin, wherein one of said layers B contains a thermoplastic elastomer and the other one of said layers B does not contain a thermoplastic elastomer.